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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1887.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lanc, Lombard Street, E. C. George | STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Gotch, Ludgale Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY, & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILIS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

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ZEALAND: Gomeon & Goton. Melbourns and Sydney. CEYLON:-W. M. SMITH & Co., THE Servants, 50 Cents each way. No Chits APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen Office.

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Banks.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. I.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shaughai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be prosented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6,-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand.

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

but the personal attendance of the

CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1886. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- } \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Thairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-O. D. Bottomley, Esq. Processional Hymn-Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARRY, Esq. Ton, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSOON. H. Hoppius, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong Tuomas Jackson, Esq. Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

OneFixed Deposits:--For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 11 4 per cent. 11 11 5 per cent, 11 II

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER.

Acting Ohief Manager.

Hougkong, May 27, 1887. Notices of Firms.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Busi-NESS of GENERAL STORE-KREPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS previously carried on at Foothow, in the Empire of China, under the Firm or Chop of HOK LEE HONG & Co. by Tiong AR HOE and TAN KING SING in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Responsibility of the said Tan King Sing for any DEBT or LIABILITY incurred by the said Firm or Chop terminated on the 6th day of January, 1887.

HOK LEE & Co., Foochow. Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

TITH Reference to the above, I, Trone VV AH HOR, of Foothew, beg to notify the Public that the BUSINESS of the HOK LEE HONG & Co. BE GENERAL STORE REEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, is now being carried on at Foochow as heretofore by TAM KIM OHING, of Singapore, Merchant, and Myself under the Style of HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold s Power of Attorney from the said Tatt Kim Chino as his Agent individually and also as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to transact all matters connected with the Business of the Firm at Foochow.

TIONG AH HOK. Hongkong, June 1, 1887.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FANOY FAIR AT MACAO ON SUNDAY EVENING, THE 19TH INSTANT. CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports | VITEATHER permitting, the WHITE CLOUD will leave Honokone on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at 9 a.m., returning from Macao at Midnight.
First Class Fare to Macao and back, \$2. No Second Class or Single Fares. Chinese

> Tickets may be obtained at the Company's F. HENDERSON,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, June 15, 1887. BANK HOLIDAY. IN accordance with Section 4 of Ordin-

ance No. 6 of 1875, TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, having been appointed a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, in HONOUR OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HER MOST GRA-CIOUS MAJESTY'S ACCESSION, the following BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on that day. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.' JOHN THURBURN.

Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 | For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. their option transfer the same to the For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' J. ARRANGER. Acting Agent.

> For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, June 16, 1887.

SERVICE will be held in St. John's CATHEDRAL at 10.30 on TUESDAY. the 21st Instant, in Celebration of the FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HER MAJESTY'S ACCESSION TO THE THRONE. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and the Legislative Council will be present. The NEW ORGAN will be opened on this occasion. The Service, which will consist

Seatholders, or persons authorised to occupy the scate of scatholders, Officers in uniform, and Consuls will be admitted at After 10, 15 the other doors will be opened. and all seats not occupied will be allotted to such of the public as may attend Seatholders are requested to observe that the only way in which they can secure the

about an hour.

use of their seats for themselves or their friends is by occupying them, or arranging that they shall be occupied before 10.15. Scatholders not attending themselves. but assigning their seats to others, are requested to furnish one of the party with a written authority.

ORDER OF SERVICE. Canzone in A minor ... Guilmant. The Occasional Overture Handel.

The National Authem. HYMNinstead of the Venite Exultemus Monk. PROPER PEALMS; XX, XXI,... Woodward. TE DEUMBarnby. JubilateSangster. ORGAN—Andante......Calkin.

ANTHEM—Halle'n jah Chorus....... Handel. Special Hymn...(Tune-Old 100th Psalm).

ORGAN-Priests' March from Athalie Organ—Offertoire.....Baptiste. * From 10.10 a.m.

1127Hongkong, June 14, 1887. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

INSTRUMENTS. VOIOTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RETCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS

METEOROLOGICAL

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

in great variety. DIAMONDS C+ AND +0 DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at nery moderate prices. 742 HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, IN will be RESPONSIBLE for any 'I have herewith much pleasure in testi-

fying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as Southern Chief during her stay in Hongmade by you at your new works. 'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick

used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire 'After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably

suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for. 'I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their

being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using, Hongkong, May 29, 1887.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF

Business Notices.

TITCHED OUT and ENGRAVED PATTERNS in LIQUEURS, HALF-SHERRY, SHERRY, PORT, CLARET, HOCK, and CHAMPAGNE GLASSES, CHAMPAGNE, HALF-PINT and PINT TUMBLERS, FINGER BOWLS, ICE PLATES, QUART and PINT DECANTERS, CLARET JUGS, WATER JUGS, CUSTARD OUPS, JELLY GLASSES, SALT CELLARS, CARAFES and TUMBLERS, BUTTER DISHES, CREAM JUGS.

These can be bought in Sets to match throughout, or in odd dozens.

A full Set of above will be exhibited during the week, PRICES VERY MODERATE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1887.

ROBERT

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outsitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

CENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, UNDERVESTS.

PANTS and HALF-HOSE,

BOOTS and SHOES. CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS. UMBRELLAS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horeis in the place. of a special form of prayer only, will last The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

the main entrance only from 10 to 10.15. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoring Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor. THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. VENTILATED BILLIARD TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Large ASSORTMENT OF NEW SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS, consisting of NEEDLEWORK COSTUMES. Fancy CANVAS CLOTHS, SPECIALITIES in CREPE STRIPES.

STRIPE and CHECK ZEPHYS to MATCH. LLAMA CAMBRICS, &c., &c. Also, a New Assertment of PARASOLS, SILK GLOVES, CORSETS, LACE

MANTILLAS, Fancy ANTIMACASSARS, GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER SOCKS, VESTS and DRAWERS, TABLE LINENS, FURNITURE PLUSHES, &c. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 21, 1887. (T E L E P H O N E 21).

Intimations. THE SHARK FISHERY COMPANY,

LIMITED.

PPLICATIONS for SHARES will be Received by the SECRETARY until JOHN WILLMOTT,

further Notice. Secretary. Hougkong, May 23, 1887.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 11th to 25th Instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS. Manager.

Hongkong, June 10, 1887.

NOTICE. TEITHER the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS

OFFICERS or CREW of the American Barque kong Harbour. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, June 10, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are Sole Acents for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE, MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE

CORDIALS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

Intimations. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European

A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rocers. No. 2, DUDDELL-STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. NOTICE.

DEBTS Contracted by the CAPTAIN, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GHATES.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885,

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To Let. TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE GREENMOUNT, Situated on the BONHAM ROAD.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

TO BE LET.

DISNEE VILLA'-PORFULUM 'BEACONSFIELD' lately occupied by ho Hongkon and Shanghai Banking CORTORATION. Possession from the first of July, when the Repairs will be completed.

BELILIOS & Co.; SHARP & Co., Estate Agents.

Apply to

Hongkong, June 4, 1887. TO LET. DOOMS in 'College Chambers.'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1887.

TO BE LET.

VERY COMPORTABLE FURNISHED

View, and very Cool in Summer. Apply at THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, June 16, 1887.

A HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea

For Sale.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Colobrated 'Barley Bree'. WHISKY, -- \$7 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TAYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

ORINA MAIL Office.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 20th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 13, 1887.

Insurances

LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SCHEELE & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First,

А. р. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Policies issued for long or short periods at urrent rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exce £5,000 at reduced rates.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditiona. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Steamers.

Shipping.

UNION LINE. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Claumore: Captain Gounday,
despatched as above on Captain Gulland, will be MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, June 14, 1887. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain QUARTLY, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, June 17, 1887.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above of THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, June 16, 1887.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship JOHNSON, Commander,

will be despatched for

GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

the above Ports on the 24th Instant.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

Hongkong, June 17, 1887.

The Steamship at 11 a.m.

DAM, LIVERPOOL, LONDON

and BREMEN.)

STEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1887.

TEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Venetia
will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 17, 1887.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant PAUL, will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, June 14, 1887.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GUIRAND will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, June 14, 1887.

CALOUTTA. The Departure of the Arratoon Apear,
Capt. J. G. OLIFENT, for the above places is POSTPONED until further Notice.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1887.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Captain Bunie, will load here

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 31, 1887.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Mails. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 6 a.m.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received. at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES. -- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

O. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, June 18, 1887.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

LONDON. DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP. N THURSDAY, the 23rd of June, 1887, at Noon, the Company's

above places. Capt. L. Voltmer, will Cargo and Specie will be registered for be despatched for the London as well as for Marseilles, and acabove Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., cented in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

> p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd June, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

> > G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

on THURSDAY, the 30th June, at 3 p.m. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be sllowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from

to through fares from China and Japan to Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

THE REVENUE OF CHINA. SERIES OF ARTICLES. Reprinted from 'The China Mail.'

WITE AN APPENDIX. THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready. and may be had at the OFFICE OF THIS PAPER, Messis. Liane, Crawford & Co.'s,

And Mr. W. BREWEE'S.

Connection being made at Yokobama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

to through fares from China and Japan to

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

B. S. ANADYR, Commandant DELACROIX, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4

For further particulars, apply at the

Hongkong, June 10, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF 1 RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama.

connecting Steamers.

Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

For further information as to Passage Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

. C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, June 11, 1887.

NOW READY.

Messes. KRLLY & Walsh's,

HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

Company's Office.

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON. BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills

N THURSDAY, the 7th day of July. 1887, at 4 p.m., the Company's S.S. BRAUNSCHWEIG. Uaptain STORNER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this port as above,

calling at GBNOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th July. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agevoy's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 11, 1887.

Intimations.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEWS AGENT. &C. 21. PARK ROW. NEW YORK: authorized to receive Subscriptions Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail. Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878. ·To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Yanustsze. Capt. TH. W. STABLING. will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 16th Instant,

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1887.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-OHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on

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General Managers. Hongkong, June 18, 1887.

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FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Taiyuan, Dono, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th June, at Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

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. Hongkong, June 18, 1887.

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NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their | Canton, for Whampoa. risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Haiphong, for Coast Ports. . Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 18, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Indus and Anadyr.

Q T (in dia.), 974/75=2 cases Tobacco. 8 C (in dis.), 195/96=2 bales Cotton. From London consigned to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

To-day's Advertisements.

Norden, for Kutchinotzu.

Phu Quoc, for Saigon.

Pert Augusta, for Yokohama.

Bantam, for Swatow and Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

Por Deepdale, from Singapore, 70 Chinese.

Per I on Juan, from Manila, 2 Europeans,

from Suez, Mr Bennett, Mr and Mrs Giolon;

from Hongkong, Mr G. Sierich, For

from Hougkong, 21 Chinese deck.

Hiogo; from Sue, Mrs Massen and child;

Per Priam, for Singapore, 2 Europeans.

Per Vortigera, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Per Anton, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

Per Signal, for Hollow, 1 European and

TO DEPART.

Per Bantam, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

Per Elerell, for Iloilo 2 Europeans.

SHIPPING REPORTS

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per. S. S. City of Nydney, sailed 11th

boxes Raw Silk and 36 cases Silks.

MAILS will close:-

day, the 19th inst.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.--

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

For STRAITS & LONDON.—

For KUTCHINOTZU .--

19th inst.

19th inet.

For HATPHONG.—

19th inst.

the 20th inst.

ly notified.

the 21st inst.

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the 22nd inst.

BOURNE.-

For SHANGHAL .-

For SAIGON --

For MACAO.—

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Whi e Cloud, at 8.30 a.m., on Sun-

Per Norden, at 9 a.m., on Sundsy, the

Per Phu Quoc, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per . fghan, at 4.30 p.m., on Manday,

Per Don Juan, at 1.30 p.m., on Thesday,

Per Glenfinlas, at 2.30 p.m., on Tresday.

Per Canton, at 3 30 p.m., on Wednesday,

LAND, COKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-

LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY &MEL-

Per Deepdale, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-

will be closed as follows :--

4.45 P.M. Registry ceases.

5 P.M. Post Office closes.

Packet :-

Day of departure,-

Day before departure,-

Mails by the United States Mail Packet

Oceanic will be despatched on MON-

DAY, the 2.th Instant, for Japan,

San Francisco, the United States,

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, da, and

HOURS OF CLOSING

Post Office closes, except the

Night Box, which is always

A.M.-Registry of Letten ceases.

A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late

Posting of all printed matter

on board the packet with Late

open out of Office hour.

A.M.—Post Office opens.

and patterns ceases.

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted

entirely.

Late Fee of 10 cents until

THE FRENCH MAIL

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS

the 21st inst., instead of as previous-

the 20th inst., instead of as provious-

strong S. W. wind and squally.

Lady Harewood, for Takao.

Velocity, for Honolulu.

Elwell, for Iloilo.

and 123 Chinese.

70 Chinese.

and Mrs Shin (European).

pean, and 100 Chinese.

Propontis, for Saigon.

Mr. John F. Shebidan Proprietor.

Mr. F. H. Pollock Business Manager. TO-NIGHT (Saturday) TO-NIGHT. POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT

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'The Dandy Bhees' 'The Kitchen Band' The Tramp '- - -700 'FUN ON THE BRISTOL TO-NIGHT. Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m

PRICES OF ADMISSION Dress Circle and Stalls, - -Soldiers and Sailors half price. Box Plan now open at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

W. TIVEY. - - Musical Director. W. ALLEN, - - Agent. Hongkong, June 18, 1887.

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ALLIE Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips. -Wieler & Co. ARNGUDA, British barque, J s. H. Green. Messageries Maritimes.

ARRATOON APOAR, British steamer, Capt. G. Olifent.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Sonntag, American barque, Haswell. -Russell & Co.

Tonique, British ship, Captain S. Davis.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. June 18, 1887 :-

Yangisze British steamer, from Whampos. Deepdale: British steamer, 1,715, J. G. Sharp, Saigon June 14, Paddy and General. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hampshire, British steamer, 1,700, M. H.

Kerruish, Kohe June 10, General,-Rus-SELL & Co. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, José M Marquez, Manila June 15, General. -- BRAN-

рао & Co. Vorwaerts, German steamer, 612, Bruhn, Newchwang June 14, Beans. - WIELER &

DEPARTURES.

June 18:-Menmuir, for Sydney, &c. Anton, for Holhow. James Watt. for Singapore. HE Company's S.S. Bantam, having Priam, for Singapore and London. Vortigern, for Saigon. Signal, for Hoihow. Mongkut, for Swatow and Bangkok. Angers, for Singapore. General Werder, sor Yokohama.

Lombardy, for Nagasaki.

Vorwaeris, for Whampoa

Fee of 10 cents until time of

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Anadys will be desputched on THURSDAY, the 23rd June, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract

Per Menmuir, for Sydney, &c., Mr Saddler, child and servant, Messra J. Law-Day of Departure,— NOON. - Money Order Office closes. rence Lambe, E. White, A. White, J. F. Boulton, Kendall Barnes, James Gibb, Mortimer Smith, 10 Malays, 226 Chiaese patterns ceases. Per Geaeral Werder, for Yokohama: from Bremen, Mrs von Schnekmann and child, Letters. Mr H. Heckert, and Miss M Zietelmann

> 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted every Thursday at 6 P.M. on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of minational Meeting.

Unotations Per Monakut, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. HONGKONG, June 18. Per Angers, for Singapore, 546 Chine c. OPIUM-New Patna, cash..... 505/5074 Per Haipliong, for Coast Ports, 1 Eurocash.... cash.... — New Malwa, cash, 525 Allowance, Taels..... 16/32 Per Velocity, for Honolulu, 20 Chinese. Old Malwa, cash...... 550/60 Per Propoutis, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Allowance, Their 16/48 Persian, Oily, cash ... 450/90

The British steamer Hampshire reports : Had strong S.W. wind and head sea, with BROBERY .. foggy and rain to Octsen; thence to port The Spanish steamer Don Juan reports : On London-Had moderate S.W. winds and fine wea-Szak. Wire.

On demand. ... 3/1 30 days' sight. 4 months' sight, ... 3 17 Crodits, 4 Documentary, ! months' sight, 3/2 June :- For Yokohama, 93 bags Sugar, 297)n Paris-pkgs. Merchandise, 8 boxes Treasure v due On demand, at \$32,110; for San Francisco, 2,400 bags Credits, 4 months' sight, ...: 4.00 Rice, 400 bags Beans, 53 bags Sugar, 100 m New York bags Coffee, 1,348 boxes Nut Oil, 8 hoxes On demand. Prepared Opium, 8 chests Crude Opium, 13 Credits, 60 days' sight, casca Silks, 142 bales Gunnier, 56 pkgs. Tea. On Bombay— 8 boxes Treasure value at \$25,430, and 2.313 pkgs. Merchandise; for Portland O., On demand. 11 pkgs. Merchandise; for Honolula, 58 pkgs. Merchandise; for Panama, 3,802 bags Wire. Rice and 310 pkgs. Merchandise; for Bos-On demand, ton, 50 pkgs. Tea; for Chicago, 1,257 pkgs.)ը Ճիայցիա— Tea; for New York, 1,799 pkgs. Tu, 269 On demand, 717 39 days' sight, 723 Gold Leaf, 100 fine \$ 2.95 kovoreigns,

Temperature. Oucen's Road. 9 а.м.... 29.850 1 p.m.... 29.830 HEHMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 87 4 P.M.... ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 81 1 г.м. , 4 P.M. Maximum ... 87 Minimum aver night 83 Per Marie, at 0 a m., on Sunday, the AT \$ P.M. TO-DAY. Per Claymore, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, Barometer . . . 29.77

Temperature . . . 84 Humidity 78 Direction of Wind . s Force . . Weather

REGISTER. JUNE 17.-AT 4 P.M.

Haiphong, 29.57 93 70 8 Hongkous 29.66 85 74 ssw 2 Amoy 29.65 86 84 8 3 Fuochow : 29.71 72 88 NE 6 0 q Shanghai... Nagasaki... Wl'ostock, 29.66 51 - ssE 1 e JUNE 18 .-- AT 10 A.M.

Manila.... - - -- --Amoy 29.86, 78 86, NE 2 c

Wlostock, 29.72 53 94 s 1 c 0.04 The barometer is rising and gradients are moderate. The temperature and the The following hours are observed in closing humidity are high and the weather is Mails, &c., by the French Contract W. DOBERCK. P.M.-Money Order Office closes.

Hongkong Observatory, June 18. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahren

2. Tewrenarone, in the shade in degrees 3. Homenry, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being

6. STATE OF WEATHER. b blue sky, c de- The Gellatly Line steamship Ghazes left. tached clouds, d drizzling, rain, f fog, g gloomy

h hait, i lightning, o overcast, p passing showers. squally, r rain, s enow, t thunder, v visibility, c dew (wet). 7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundradths.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bombay, via Straits	Venetia (a)	****		Quick despatch.
Bramen and Ports of Call	Estaunachweig (5)	Diormer		July ?, at 4 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal	Iphigenia (8)	L. Voltmer	ALCOHOLOGIC DE LO LO COLORIO DE LA COLORIO D	June 27, at 11 a.m.
Kobé and Yokohama	Claymore (s)	(\\$U[1813U	The designation of the second	June 20, at 4 p.m.
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London via Suez Canal	(Signfinias (8)	Quartly	Jardine Matheson & Co	June 21. at 3 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Jason (s)	Milligan	Butterfield & Swire	June 23.
Marseilles, and Ports of Call	Anadyr (s)	Delacroix		June 23, at noon.
New York	Antoinette	Bunje	Siemasen & Co	Quick despatch.
Port Darwin, &c			Butterfield & Swire	June 28, at dayligh
San Francisco, via Yokohama	Oceanic (s)		0. & O. S. S. Co	June 21, at 6 a.m.
San Francisco, via Yokchama	City of Rio de Janeiro (s)	I 1 (1.0.1)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	June 30, at 3 p.m.
Chanchai	Canton (a)	Brenner	Jardine, Matheson & Co	June 22, at 4 p.m.
Chambras	Orne (a)	Guirand.	Messageries Maritimes	. Unick despatch.
Shanghai Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Garage (1)	Johnson.	Adamson Bell & Co	June 24.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Amatoon Anon (a)	J. G. Olifent	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	Quick despatch.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Packet :-

2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Rosting of all printed matter and r. M. Mail closed, except for Late ing Service, Benediction. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until-

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New Bonares, cash,... 4771 to 480 Allowance, Taels..... None to 32 Persian, Paper tied. . 490/500 Allowance, Taols 32/104 Hongkong, June 18.

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Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premise METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, June 18, 1887. CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL

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Government Astronomer.

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4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beautors

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. 9 a.m. - Excursion trip by White Cloud to

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--

A.M. Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Service in the date of departure of the S. S. Oceanic Chinese, 2 r.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A. SEAMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for the 21st instant, to 6 a.m. on the same day. Seamen which have been hitherto held in We believe this change has been made by - the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be

held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All desire not to interfere with the general Seamen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin. Foundling House,

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.--9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. Sailors Home. - Service every Sunday at 6 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.45 A.M. on the Second 3.30 P.M .- When the Post Office closes : Sunday : and after the evening Service on

the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M.—Undeno-

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

4 p.m.-Yangtsze leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.—Claymere leaves for Kobs, &c. Miscellaneous. Claims against the Arratoon Apcar mus

. be made on or before this date. General Memoranda. Tursday. June 21:— Lucal Banks close.

CHURSDAY, June 23 :--Goods per Brauns: hweig undelivered after this date subject to rent. Friday, June 24:—

Goods per Bantam undelivered afte this date subject to rent. Vol. XV.-No. 5.

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The China Mail. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1887

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line). EGYPT AND THE POWERS.

London, June 16. Russia is putting great pressure on the Porte against the Anglo-Turkish convention and demands payment of the arrears of the

war indemnity. Austria, Germany and Italy are supporting England.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURZ CANAL DUTWARD BOUND :- Haitan, May 3: Colom bo, 6; Orion, 27; Cyclops, 24; Mone lais, Cachar, 31; Euphrates, Toonan, June 3; tchilles, Glenearn, Abergeldie 7 : Antenor. Cardiganshire, Melbourne Nester. Polyhymnia, 14. OMEWALD BOUND :- Glonfalloch. Polamed May 17; Devon-hire, 24; Orestes, 31 Medusa, June 3; Sarpedon, 10; Mowune, 14.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. City of Rio de the 14th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst. The steamship Coms, with the FRENCH | the Company sat down to tiffin, and at des-Mail of May 29th, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on Wednesday the 22nd instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkong on April 12.

Singapore on the 15th inst., be expected here on or about the 21st The Glen Line steamer Glenavon, from leave, complimented Mr Gillies and Mr London, left Singapore for th' port on

here on or about the 22nd inst.

the 16th inst., and may be expected

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATREDRAL -2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins:-Psalms, Hayes, Russell & Macfarren; Te Deum, Monk No. Benedictos, Burrowes M.S. 3; them, I will call upon the Lord; Kyrie, Tours No. 1: Hynn, 315. Evensong :- Pasime, Fussell, Smart, Bat-& Hayes; Cantate, Hopkins Deus Misereatur, Littleton; Hymn,

225, 199 & 223. THE travelling friar from Thibet, having failen short of cash, was endes vouring to collects little money by exhibiting himself in the streets with a joss-stick and two lighted tapers stuck into his head when the police interfered and took him in charge to prevent an obstruction in the streets. Efforts are being made to send him on to his next destination,

A NOTICE has been issued requesting the | WE are requested to state that a Special Volunteers who are desirous of attending Thanksgiving Service will be hold in Union the Thanksgiving service at the Cathedral Church at 8.30 a m. on Tuesday, the 21st on Tuesday next to parade at Headquar- inst. ters at 9.30 a.m.

UNION CHURCH.—Divine Worship, 11 As will be noticed from the advertisement has been changed from 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the agent Mr Harman, out of a generous holiday on Tuesday.

WE understand that the City Hall Library look about them. All the chairs have been received an addition by the last mail, in the romoved from the payement and sides of shape of a pamphlet, containing a paper the streets, and, save one or two groups read before the Royal Colonial Institute, by congregated in corners to gamble, very few Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., coolies can be seen about the street. Doubt-Hon. D. C. L. Oxon, on the 15th June less the chairs have disappeared owing to a 1885. The paper deals with the Federation hint from police headquarters that the of the British Empire, and is reprinted by bearers might be charged with obstruction. permission from the Proceedings of the The strike is being managed by a few head-Instituto.

MR Sheridan's Opera Company reproduced Fra Diavolo last night. There was again are to be attached to their chairs &c. &c. a somewhat meagre attendance, it is so difficult even for a good Company to draw large houses in this hot weather. The performance, however, was otherwise a dealt with. success and the audience warmly applauded the efforts of Mr Sheridan and his Company and the numerous capital hits they made. We would remind our readers to-night's the last performance of the Company in Hongkong, when the everpopular 'Fun on the Bristol' will be given.

THE case against Fisher, the runner to the Sailors' Home, who is charged with aiding Gunner Jephson of the Royal Artillery to desert, occupied a large part of the time at the Police Court to-day. The accused is defended by Mr Wilson, of Messrs Wotton and Deacon. Jephson, who has just been brought back from Shanghai, denies that Fisher sided him in any way to desert. Inspector Swanston, who is in charge of the case, said he would like to get the evidence of the people in the steamer on board o which Jephson was shipped, and the case was adjourned for a week at his request,

A CORRESPONDENT in Corea supplements his information with regard to the loan said to be made by Germany to Corea, by the statement that France has offered Corea \$2,000,000 at 5½ per cent. He also mentions a rather improbable rumour to the effect that the King of Corea had arranged with the United States for a loan of severa men of war to enable him to take possession of the Sir James Hall group of islands to the North of Seoul and a few hours' steaming from Port Arthur, with the object of preventing Chinese from occupying these islands. News from Corea is never very reliable, and we suspect the last rumour arises from the fact that great activity seemed to prevail in the American Legation in Corea, which was for some time in constant communication with the King of

The steamer started from Pedder's Wharf fraud. shortly after 10 o'clock, having on board 9. Feloniously demanding money from Mr A. R. Marty; Captain Lerede, Captain | Lui Hing with menaces; feloniously shoot-Superintendent of Mesers Marty's line of ling at one Amed Noom with intent to do steamers; Mr David Gillies, Manager of him grievous bodily harm; assaulting the Dock Company; Mr Cook, Mr Boyd and Amed Noon with intent to resist lawful several engineers connected with the Dock Co., M. Gouin, resident of Son-tay, M. Chaumont, and M. Weil Wormser, merchants. Tonkin; Mr Jack, superintending engineer to the Company; M. Russelet, of Messra Gieue Fréres, and others. The vessel first proceeded to Kowloon Docks, where some measuring instruments were taken on board. She then ran from Kowloon Observatory to the south-west point of Chung Hue Island, a distance of about 43 miles, in 28 minutes and returned to Hunghom in 27 minuto, giving a speed of An important work on Russia is about to from 101 to 101 knots per hour. She then be brought out by the Harpers of New went to the Channel Rock and made a run from there back to Chung Hue in 27 minutes. Jamiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of The Drayon then proceeded up the Canton the May 24, was to leave Yekohuma on river, meeting on the way the Kiukiang and exchanging greetings with her. About 1.30 sert Mr Gillies rose and proposed the toast of success to the new steamer and to the firm of Mesers Marty and D'Abaddie. Mr Marty thanked Mr Gillies for his kind Professor Tynnall's Resignation .- After wishes and expressed his entire satisfaction with the results attained by the the English-speaking world thence like a Lieut, Gouin, Resident of Son who is returning to France Marty with having added such boats as the Dragon to the river service of Tonkin. The vessel went up the Canton river as far as Lin tin bay, which was reached about 2.30. She then returned in a somewhat different direction from what she went up, coming round the back of Chung Hue and the back of Stone-outters' Island, Hongkong being reach about 5 o'clook. On the way back the Houam was passed and greetings exchanged. The handsome appearance of the steamer and its fine fittings and capital accommodation were admired by all the guests, and complete satisfaction was expressed with the working of the vessel. The contract speed insisted on by the French Government is, we believe, 9 knots an hour, so with a speed of 10t knot

the Dragon should more than meet all that

is required of her.

Anxious enquiries are being made for Mr A. H. Jackson, by several interested friends. He was seen in the Colony two or three days ago, and as his whereabouts cannot now be discovered, it is thought he has left the Colony. His departure would be missed by not a few.

THE streets to-day have almost a deserted men who have the coolies under their control and who are propagating idle rumours to the effect that the coolies' photographs If it would be advisable to take any active measures at all to bring the men to reason, these head-men must be first summarily

THE following is the calendar of cases to be tried at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, which will be opened on

Wednesday:--1. Ho Ayau-Unlawfully and by force detaining within this Colony a certain woman, named Lo Lin Kan, for the purpose of emigration; detaining her with intent that she might become a prostitute; assaulting and without legal warrant imprisoning

the woman; assaulting the woman. 2. Chang Lin-Unlawfully bringing into the Colony a woman named Lan Aon knowing the woman had been purchased for the purpose of prostitution; unlawfully detaining the woman against her will with

intent that she might become a prostitute. 3. Ng Sun, Chan Po, Tsoi Wan Shan-Feloniously shooting one Leung Akwai with intent to do him grievous bodily harm; unlawfully and maliciously wounding the same person; feloniously assaulting him with intent to rob; three similar charges in which another person was the victim; two charges of larceny.

4. Chun Shun Wun-Larceny. 5. Cho Lin-Feloniously administering to one Sui Acheong a certain stupefying drug with intent to enable the said Cho Lin to commit a larceny.

6. Cho Lin-The same charges but a different victim. 7. Chu Ng and two others-Feloniously and by force taking away against his will a boy named Ching Tan with intent to procure a ransom for his liberation; feloniously and

by force detaining against his will the said Chiu Tan with intent to procure a ransom for his liberation. 8. Kam Akwai-Feloniously forging a certain instrument, to wit a request for the delivery of goods, with intent to defraud; feloniously obtaining from one A TRIAL trip of the river steamer Dragon Shan U Tai certain goods by virtue of a built at the order of Messrs Marty and certain forged instrument; feloniously D'Abaddie, for the Service des Correspon uttering a certain forged instrument for

dance fluviales du Tonkin was held to-day. the delivery of goods with intent to de-

There are other two cases for which informations have not yet been filed.

Sin Richard Temple is writing for the July number of the Asiatic Quarterly Review a paper describing the chief political events and the material progress of India during the fifty years of the Queen's reign. Professor Arminius Vambery will also contribute an article on the Central Asian Question to the same periodical.

York. The general title of the book will be. 'The Russian Church,' its author being Mr Albert F. Heard, formerly Consul-General of Russia at Shangbai. The work will deal with the introduction of Christianity in Russia, its development and its influence with the people. Chapters will also be devoted to descriptions of Russian monasteries and sketches of the priests of the Russian Church.

nearly forty years' public service at the Royal Institution as professor-lecturing to scientific missionary-Professor Tyndall resigns, and recuses pension or any other reward. That is fitting for such a scientific chieftain, only-all can't afford to do it, Lord Rayleigh is likely to be Professor Tyndall's successor. One unpublished act of Governmental kindness aught to be noticed. Professor Tyndall has neither been offered a knighthood nor a baronetcy. That is something to be thankful for, particularly in 1887,-Knowledge.

I am afraid that theology finds it more diffigult to harmonise itself with science than science does with theology. Nor does the difficulty seem confined to any particular creed, ancient or molern. Some times it even assumes a ludifrous aspect. Here, for instance, an unlooked-for difficulty has turned up among the Jewish community. It is whether a Jew should be allowed to speak through the telephone on the Sabbath day, and the answer is in the negetive. A like difficulty cross in connection with electric bells. Pressing the button causes a spark, and that violates the Mosaic injunction against the kindling of fire. The Grand Rabbi held that only absolute necessity justified he use of an electric bell on the Sabbath.

Hongkong, June 18, 1887,

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That Hongkong rejoices at the deserved honour bestowed on the former Acting Governor, and all sections of the community wish long life and all happiness to Sir William and Lady Marsh.

That it was an amusing study to watch the countenances of residents when the news of the honour bestewed on the Acting Chief Justice was first broken gently to

That residents have not rushed to congratulate Mr Russell upon the addition of C. M. G. to his Christian name and Surname, save in a subdued bantering manner that is easily comprehensible.

That if the honour of 0. M. G. is governed by seniority, it would be interesting to know whether the Police Magistrate at any time takes precedence of the Chief Justice.

That I suppose the Knightly honour cannot long be withheld from Mr Russell, but that in the meantime the idea of the other local C. M. G. congratulating the acting Chief Justice on his promotion, is exeruciatingly funny.

That the Colonial and Indian Exhibition has much to answer for, and not the least is this cheapening of an otherwise valuable decoration.

That the absence of Dr Stewart from the list of the decorated is worthy of note, and that the responsible supervisor of the Taitam Works is also absent is not a little significant.

That the proportion of things is a study which people unconsciously indulge in, but that the relative proportion of services acknowledged by a C. M. G. order is one of those things which no fellow can possibly understand.

That an undecorated Colonial Secretary of twenty-five years' service will be almost as funny and peculiar as a decorated Magistrate who hasbeen to an Exhibition and has (as he says) rendered 'special and important services there (vide Col. Office List).

That all the proposals of the Sanitary Board will certainly not be carried out, and that the constitution of that body must be amended.

That the Board must be made responsible to some authority, and that it ought to be mide liable for its mistakes to the taxpayers.

That a good story is not any the worse for being twice told, and therefore I repeat that no public body ought to be allowed to sit with closed doors in a British Colony.

That I used to think that a Parish Church was open to all, especially on a public occasion like that of a Thanksgiving

That the programme of the arrangements which has been published implies that a pew-renter is a very important personage here, and that his seat is very much re-

That his privileges thus reserved are, however, to be out off on the score of unpunctuality.

That the greatest crush of the season is evidently being provided for, Her Majesty's Jubilee and the inauguration of the new Organ being a rare conjunction. That as any absent pew-renter has to give his friend a 'written authority' before

that friend can sit in the pay thus assigned, it should also have been pointed out that the said 'authority' must be headed by the Royal Arms, written on official paper with a proper margin, and delivered in a kneeling posture.

best accounts possible concerning it, and the worst accounts as to the low-roofed been built.

That I to some extent side with the chair- the world now as at any other time. coolies in their objection to be ph tographed, as the gallery of 'Beauty' which bearers would be too much for my aesthetic taste.

That there must be some malign influence that is not generally known misleading the hard-working coolies, else the cry of completely given up in our streets.

That the 'ricksha men rather enjoy the enforced coolie holiday, and are making hay its general policy. while the sun shines.

That the very free handed pruning or dismemberment of the trees in front of the more daylight into the G. P. O., where, wanted.

That such a 'endering of services between one department of the local Government and another is a refreshing and recent

That at the same time the dismemberment referred to has in more than one instance destroyed the 'contiguity of shade' so desirable during the blistering months.

That the case of Hough v. Legge ought to lead to a little less laxity in the conduct of share business both as regards direct and cross transactions.

That the Judge, is summing up, gave considerable prominence to trade custom, not apparently very strongly substantiat-

That the strongest proof of such custom is always insisted upon, and that perhaps few Judges would have given a local significance to the customs prevailing on the Stock Exchange of London.

after all prove to be not altegether an cannot be quoted by his partisans as a unmixed nuisance, inasmuch as it has munificent act towards the little kingdom. apparently brought about such unanimity | Has the export trade increased? Has the of action in Chinkiang that the com- revenue materially increased, and the pubmunity there have actually succeeded in lie expenditure been brought down to a getting five members to serve on a Com- minimum? Have crime and intrigue become conspicuous by their absence? Has taxation been reduced, or has anything in

That this is the more to be wondered at as it is not so very long that the Foreign community of Chin- to ameliorate the sad condition of the poorking, one of the smallest in China. was in such a state of disintegration that three separate and perfectly distinct Clubs were essential to its existence.

any sha e or form been done by his advice

er clusses? Have monopolies been abolish-

ed? Has the sanitary state of Scoul

(Hanyang) been improved, or have bond

fide facilities been offered to private enter

prise in the building up and improvement

of local industries? No! none of these

things have been done, but rather the re-

verse has been effected. The regal Resi-

dency; in fact, can be held to blame for

the deplorable stagnation of commerce;

for the strangulation of a spirit of progress,

the practical quenching of a thirst after civi-

ed were this article to define the measure

of his responsibility for the persistent

become comparatively common.

betraved his inmost desires—Suzeraintu.

language than is to be found in one of

'He is a sophistical rhetorician, usually

inebriated with the exuberance of his own

ve bosity and gifted with an egotistical

imagination which can at all times command

an interminable and inconsistent series

of arguments to malign an opponent and to

It is now a matter of history that Kim

Okium was the leader of the Progressionists.

winter of 1884 and that he and his party

adopted, what they apparently presumed to

could prevail. And they seem to have

borne in mind the adage, the end justifies

the means. It is also a matter of history

"that the Seclusionists (Conservatives)

the opposition and raised a tumult which

ended in the death of many Japanese; and

further the whole family of each leader of

the Progressionists was exterminated in

accordance with the old Corean laws and

If the enlightened individual who endeav

oured-though unsuccessfully-to obtain

nummary execution of Kim-ha-gow and 3

others in August last will enlighten the

world on the merits of his regime no doubt

has not been unfrequently asserted by

nartisans of this official, that he should be

viewed in the light of a philanthropist

and benefactor respecting his conduct of

affairs in Corea! U tempora! O mores!

It appears from all accounts that this great

philanthropist is still a young man. It was

indeed generous of His Excellency to confer

ants of Corea at a comparatively early aga:

and his departure from China is assuredly a

serious grievance to the celestials of al

classes. It is to be hoped that poor Corea

will never be deprived of this embryo bene-

It would be interesting were one able to

gather some details of his good works in

our midst from the year of his first

confer a favour on an ever-grateful public

were he to inform them, in detail or even

briefly, with what successful and at the

same time beneficial and civilizing under-

takings be has been connected, what his

extensive diplometic and atetesman-like

arrival here. The General would

he will find the press at his disposal."

the advice of the Seclusionists' champion.

Lord Beaconsfield's speeches :--viz.

That the people at Home are becoming so Bick of the word Jubilee 'that in wellregulated households it is entirely tabooed, and in some instances a fine is imposed whenever it is made use of.

That the judgment of the learned Acting Chief Justice in the habeas corpus application must have rather astonished the Legal Adviser of the Crown.

That the worthy Chief Justice's reference to 'some order or other? which the Magistrate got from the Executive Go. | haps, too painful to the individual concernvernment, was severe, but not ill-timed. That the Chief Justice indirectly shows that the Executive had been ill-advised, and that the Magistrate might have done bet- misery, weeping and wailing and heart-

That the Conduit Road is now one of the- eyes of her children, and children, in some cases, beheaded in their parent's presence best 'recreation grounds' in the Colony. and that a few Jubilee seats thereon

would be a great boon to the public. That the public growl somewhat over the existing system which regulates promotion in the Hongkong Police Force.

That there is of course no doubt as to who | 1884. His constant blunderings have, it | is to be the future Chief, but that this and admittedly able officers should be Cores and China. snubbed and passed over because they are not born to the purple.

That the local Steamboat Company have 'received value for their money in the new from this wonderful creature. steamer Fatshan, and that the long-felt want is now supplied.

That the Gap Rock Lighthouse scheme | for the welfare of the poorer classes has seems to be again falling into oblivion. and surplus Light Dues continue to swell 'miscellaneous receipts,' while shipmasters and shipowners continue to live on hope without getting much capital. Also in the formation of 'cash

That the Dunmail Rock is still a standing menace to vessels, but that some one has put a label on it, which is better than

That the Chinese are supposed to have stolen one of the buoys from the Wanchai Rocks.

That these rocks continue to obstruct the eastern part of the Harbout, and that they brought up a steamer a few days sentative has made a point of standing ago-a fact which was not mourned over by the holders of Dock shares, -so that hold the King as a more toy in his hands, mixed evil.

That the smells on the Praya Central are ! now of such a nature that the Sanitary Board might reach unto fame if they on points connected with his general could but eradicate them.

HEROD'S REGIME IN COREA

GLIMPSE OF COREA IN THE SPPING OF

'In outward show so splendid and so vain 'Tis but a ulded block without a brain.' What is Corea subsequent to about two | glorify himself. years of Herod's rule? is a quistion which scarce a man could answer satisfactorily in Seoul, in the movements which were both to his own conscience and that of the attended with so much bloodshed in the despotic individual who, unhappily for the That, speaking of the new organ, I hear the Land of Morning Calm, has swayed the des- be, the only means whereby their cause tinies of this land for a comparatively extended period. Veritae mutantur unarched side chamber in which it has prevalebit is a maxim verified in this case. and the truth may as well be introduced to headed by Herod and others overpowered

Trade in Corea is almost at a standstill, poverty rides rampant throughout the land the pourtrayal of many hundreds of chair- discontent prevails on every hand, crime has not been so common for many years : the revenue of the country his decreased. while tens of thousands of dollars have been expended on indemnities and wasted on useless 'fads' and in the support of su-'Chay, massa' would not have been so | perfluous officials. The people have lost confidence in the Government, and the nobles (of any note) entirely disapprove of

The whole of the are exhausted, reducing the honour of his presence on the inhabit-Club has probably been undertaken other disastrous results of Herod's view of letting a little enlightened rule plainly enough that he cannot be withdrawn at all according to a recent opinion of the too soon from the stormy political and domestic arena of a country when passing through a state of transition i.e., wending its way through almost insurmountable difficulties and deceptive darkness-from a bigoted and ignorant Hermit nation into the development of brotherly love in high glorious light of civilization and progress. The success of government must be judged by results. It may frequently be heard from some of the many obsequious Boswells who pertinaciously cling to the skirts of this most distinguished official, of the wonderful things that have been done leigners) and philanthropist, it is only a proof for Corea since Herod took the reins in hand. Such complacent nonentities and

pursuits were prior to his imigration to Such curiosity would be offensive on the part of the public in the case of a private person, but in the case of so distinguished a forsigner (Chinese in Corea are of course forof the interest which is due to every public benefactor. It is to be regretted that the managing director of Corean affairs (I nearly impostors on the Government's purse are said complications) has not yet seen his way to furnish any public vindication of his never tired of hinting at some extraordinary conduct. There is all the less excuse for reforms which will be inaugurated by the his silence as my article, entitled Corea a learned and gallant general; but neither Neutral Zone, contained some strictures respecting his conduct in Cores ; and, the official hangers-on, nor en enlightened may say, it is the more noteworthy as the press have ever been able to proclaim to said article has been reproduced (from the the world what has actually been socom- China Mai') by many journals in the East and elsewhere and has consequently had a plished for the benefit of Cores by the wide circulation. The Besident, however, Resident and his intimate native ac- is probably above press criticism -a state of quaintances. Certainly the ruse about a mind not quite judicious in these days;

That the Jubilee celebrations may perhaps secret treaty with Russia in August of 1886 when public men are expected to stand the Code of Civil Procedure, which relates to brunt of publicity. . . A man (no procedure, applies at all to this case, and if it matter how lofty his title or position) who did so apply no sufficient grounds have been will cling to a policy known to be opposed | shewn for extending time. Nor do I think to the best interest of (under the clouk of that section 15 of the Ordinance can shadowy claims of suzerainty) -a weak read alone, it must be read in conjunction difficulty to enter the comity of civilized | peal is duly lodged or entered at the Court nations: and who is utterly regardless of the Court is bound, upon proof of service they scarcely over succeed, even when they the people's welfare, both temporal and of the notice mentioned in section 14, to spiritual; cannot, I submit, be subjected bear the appeal. This is not a case in which either to too severe criticism or to too bit. the appellant has done anything to perfect terly-sarcastic exposure before the world. VIATOR.

> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour Mr A. J. Leach, Acting Patisne Judge.) Saturday, June 18

> APPEALS AGAINST ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY Judgment was given to-day in an appeal against the valuation placed by Mr A Shelton Hooper, Government Valuator of Police and Lighting Rates, on fenements held at East Point by the China Sugar Refinery Company. Mr Wilson, of Messra Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the appellants; Mr A. B. Johnson, Crown Soli-

citor, appearing for the Government. lization and enlightenment, for the spill-His Lordship said :- This is an Ap ing of innocent blood of men and women peal under the Municipal Rates Ordiin the winter of 1884. But it would be, pernance 1885. Section 13, against the valuation put upon the Appellant Co.'s enements at East Point by the Government valuer, on the ground that the whole of the premises are valued beyond their full and fair annual value. The valuation apblunderings which have tended to cause pealed against is an alteration of the existing valuation. Section 13 of the Orter than have obeyed any such 'order or | rending cries, as the mother has dinance (so far as material) is as follows: 'Any person aggrieved on the been ruthlessly cut in pieces before the for which he is rateable is valued beyond its full and fair annual rental. later than fourteen days after the last day for no other reason than that their father unon which the valuation list is open for or brother was judged to be in some way inspection, or fourteen days from the date of actual service upon him of the notice connected with the desperate struggle in section 9 mentioned, or of demand for for freedom and civilization which burst payment, if no such notice has been forth with such vigour in the winter of served, appeal to the Supreme Court in its Summary Jurisdiction. The notice referred to in the above section is. may be added, almost stifled local trade section 9, to be served not later than furnishes no reason why hard-working and resulted at times in danger to both days after the day for completing the valuation when any tenement is valued the first time or the existing valuation is Taxation so far from being reduced will Section 30 says that service of any notice under the Ordinance may probably be increased with a view to paying up some of the questionable debts in- | be effected by leaving it at such tenement if occupied, or if not occupied, at the abode curred by Government acting under advice or place of business of such owner. Section 14 requires the appellant to give notice of the intention to appeal and of the ground of The solicitude which Herod has affected appeal to the valuer seven days at least before the holding of the Court at which the appeal is to be heard. Section 15 enacts been powerfully exemplified in his exerthat the Court upon proof of such notice tions to render ineffective the exertions of having been given, shall hear and determine those philanthropists (headed by the King the matter of appeal' &c. No provision is to himself) who opened a free hospital in the be found in the Ordinance as to the mode in which the appeal is in the first instance to be lodged or entered at the Supreme and rice 'rings' and the establishment of Court. Mr. Wilson for the Appellants monopolies, whereby the price of the staple | was about to open the case upon the merits, when I asked him whether the food of the people has been raised fourfold. requirements of section 13 had been and starvation, epidemics and famine have complied with and requested him to show that the Court had jurisdiction to entertain the appeal. It then transpired that no ap-Herod's bungling and blustering for peal had been lodged or entered at the months past in re Chinese, Japanese, Rus-Supreme Court in any form or shape either sian and Corean complications are too woll within 14 days after the last day upon known to call for detailed criticism, suffice which the valuation list was open for init to say that his actions have clearly spection or within fourteen days of the date of actual service of the notice O. It appears It is notorious that this astate reprethat notice of Appeal was given to the Supreme Court on 11th May, the day after aloof from the foreign representatives in the last day on which the valuation list Seoul and that he has even endeavoured to was open for mapection; that the valuation for the Victoria portion of Hongkong was and it must be conceded that he has been for some time past virtually the ruler of completed on the 9th April and that the through the post on the same date. His vituperation on various occasions has Although Section 30 does not say by whom been directed with unchecked velocity the notice is to be left, it was probably inagainst those who have differed with him tended to mean by the valuer, but the section is permissive. The appellants admit policy; and, to sum him up in this conthe receipt of the notice, and I am of opinion nection. I cannot find more appropriate

that the service of the notice in this case was a substantial compliance with the section. It follows that the appellants did not enter or lodge their appeal or give notice of appeal at the Supreme Court within the time prescribed by section 13. The question then arises is the requirement of section 13 as to appoaling to the Supreme Court a condition precedent to the exercise. by the Court of the jurisdiction to entertain the appeal. Mr Johnson, on behalf of the valuer, raised no objection to the jurisdiction, and indeed, as I understood him, was willing that the appeal should be heard on the merits. Mr Wilson cited the case of the Park Gate Iron Co. v. Coates, L. R. 5 C. P. 634, as showing that the objection could be waived. He neged that having regard to section 15 of the ordinance, the Court was bound to hear the appeal upon proof of service of the notice prescribed by section 14, and that at any rate under section 92 of the Code of Civil Procedure the Court would enlarge the time. However reluctant the Court may be to disallow an appeal of this kind the Court to ascertain whether it has care that it does not proceed extraindicially. The principle involved in the case seems to be this. If the entry or lodging of the appeal within a prescribed time is

t seems to me to be clearly the duty of jurisdiction or not in a case, where special right of appeal is given, and to take that which gives the Court jurisdiction or in other words, if the entry or lodging the l appeal is a condition precedent to the exercise of such jurisdiction, then the noncompliance with the requirements of the ordinance is fatal and cannot be waived by the

Morgan v. Edwards, 5 Hurl & p. A15, and in Maxwell, p. 334. That rous subsequent cases. but I do not think it is necessary for me to refer to any of them except the case of Park Gate Iron Co. (Lim.)v. Coates, above cited. It appears to me that that case is clearly distinguishable, and as Lord Esher, the present Master of the Holls (then Sir Wm. B. Brett), points out, the jurisdiction of the Court depended on whether the amount in dispute was within the jurisdiction of the county and whether a form of special case had been adopted, and that the notice of appeal and giving of security was a matter of procedure for the benefit of the respondent. I have to look to the true construction of the ordinance and see what it is that gives the Court jurisdiction, and it appears to me it is the appeal to the Supreme Court within the prescribed time. That being so, no objection to the jurisdiction can be waived. The ordinance is an important one, and it is desirable that he far as possible there should

country which has struggled through much | with section 13. That is to say if the aphis right of appeal, and the appeal must be dismissed with costs. Mr Johnson said the other case had been withdrawn.

AUSTRALIA SUBDIVIDED.

The first subdivision our continent known was that between the English and Dutch territory. The western half was Dutch by right of discovery, though not of colonisa-Holland had no idea of the value of its cossession, never enforced its rights. and its colonial claim passed into English hands as one of the spoils of war. $\, {f F} \,$ tunately for us, therefore, no two flags wave over our island continent. Captain Phillip laid the basis of settlement in Farm Cove there was still only one colony. Two other colonies, Western Australia and South Australia, were carved off in England for the purpose of trying experiments. The other subdivisions have development. Tasmania having naturally become deteched as an island, and Victoria and Queensland having claimed independence when they grew strong enough to go alone. Videra 13 too small ever to be afflicted by any desire for further subdivision, and even the old rivalry between Melbourne and Geologg, each of which at one time claimed to be the capital, never went beyond the point of civic jealousy. But Queensland, with its immonse torritory, has not been able to keep at bay the localism which is the basis of the separation ery, and elimatic considerations have to some extent reinforced this tendency. The porthern half is more tropical, more given to the plantation style of agriculture, more ready to import foreign labbur, than the southern half is. The separatists have aken their case to England, and pressed it strongly on the authorities at Colonial Office. Sir Henry Holland has not given them a rude rebuff, but he does not see his way at present to assist in realising their wishes. It does not follow from this that there never will be separation in Queensland: but if that policy is to be kept permanently at bay, the southern half must learn to satisfy the legitimate claims of the northern half. We can hardly think that we have reached the limit of Australian subdivision. The northern territory of South Australia, if it ever reaches large commercial proportions, will certainly separate from the southern half, and the nothern portion of Western Australia vill also some day become a separate colony. -The Sydney Mail.

LITERATURE AND ACTION.

preceded the Prussian attack on Hanover, Sir George Trevelyan, in the graceful speech at the dinner of the Royal Academy in which he returned thanks for Literature quoted, as the 'saddest' thing he knew, the saying of a Frenchman who was also a statesman, that ! Literature leads to everything, provided that you quit it.1 The sentence is a striking one, a bit of that pemmican of thought which Frenchmen perhaps of all men, best prepare for general consamption; but we do not quite know why Sir George applied to it the epithet 'sad. He meant, no doubt-as, indeed, he said afterwards-that literary men who betake themselves to active life never do good literary work again, Literature demanding fixed his black eyes with a sad and enquir. funeral pall, until Sam Jones got on the from her votaries too exclusive a devotion; but then, why is that, taken by bog for your answer to the note I delivered water. itself, so sid! The epithet implies that work done through the expression of thought is higher than work equally well done by taking part in the active business of life; but how often is that true? It is the custom, particularly with journalists, to give vent to this regret, and to moin, sometimes with a little malice of meaning, over a diverted career; but except as regards a most minute class, their molancholy has very little motive. Thought is only greater than armies when it is great thought. There have been men, and even men of reflection, to whom the world owed so much for the expression of their ideas that it would be defficult or impossible to think of the form of active life in which they could have effected better things; but are very few. The conquest of was a greater feat than writing action is greater, or at least far more useful to mankind than thought, as is proved by the fact that we measure thought by its influence on action. He is the great writer | am not authorised to commence a discuswho over a wide area has affected either the lives of men, or those thoughts upon which the conduct of life is based. A biographer is rarely, indeed never, greater than the subject of his bic traphy; nor does the ly. Count Platen stared blankly in his sensible historian reckon himself the superior of those who have made history. The orator, indeed, may be, as regards offectiveness, the equal or the superior of the placed in public-that is, in despatches statesman; but then, in those conditions of mankind amid which alone persuasive arguments which as they must be courteons speech is a great power, oratory is really and are intended to be effective, are often not so much literature as action, and action | keenly satirical. How are you, in fact, to often of the most energetic kind. Mr get the better of an opponent to whom you because she didn't suppose you got very Gladstone is not a litterateur because when must be more-than civil, unless you can he desires to pass laws or work a revolution give him now and then a gentle reminder he pours out splendid speeches; he is a under the fifth rib! Nations are exasman of action who uses oratory as the in- | perated by such documents, reading a meanstrumon: which, in a country g vermed by | ing into them which is often not intended a delib rative Assembly, is the readiest to for their address, but only for that of some his hand. The man who has commanded individual diplomatist, or even Sovereign, the other hand, the entry or the lodging of an army has done more for his country than We can hardly remember such a paper bange and various other insignia of dudedom. the appeal is not that which gives the Court any writer on strategy, or military history; which gave pleasure to the people receiving The old gentleman surveyed him critically and the statesman who has passed one good it, and cannot remember one at all that law, more than any philosopher not of such rank that good laws have risen out of his diplomatist, in fact, would feel a little fool. Just at that moment, and before the philosophy as directly as effect from cause. ridiculous in writing a de-patch of that kind, young man had time to make a fitting reply, Of the three ruling men of our time who just as a lawyer would under the same a friend walked in. Hallo, George, have have accomplished most on the Continent, circumstances. The expression of good- you returned? he asked: 'how much you case is cited and acted upon in name. two, Cayour and Bismarck, have been will is left to the client, and a diplomatiet's resemble your father!" So he has aristogram trained to diplomacy: Dut the

1870 from the Commune. as well as from the Germana, was essentially a litterature who accepted the French statesman's advice. and 'quitted it.' His career is scarcely a proof that it is a 'sad stop to take. How much book would have compensated France for his decision that the Republic divides us least, that is, for gaining seventeen years of opportunity to regain her strength?

Man issaid to be an animal that has mania forgetting up societies and making himself president. If the presidency has been already claimed, he contents himself with the position of treasurer.

In a cynical old bachelor's opinion, ideas are like leards—men only get them when be one settled practice. It may possibly in they are grown up, and women never have some cases give rise to hardships that the any. It was probably another old bachelor time prescribed for appeal should be so ma- who said : Nature shudders when she sees terial, but it is b tter that a general rule a woman throw a stone; but when a woshould be settled; and it does not appear man attempts to split wood, nature covers to me to be a hardship in the present case ; her head and retires to a dark and moulderand if it be a case of hardship, application ling cave in temporary despair.' A spinster. can always be made to the Government for says old bachelors are frozen-out old garrelief. I do not think section 92 of the deners in the flower-bed of love.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY. The first idea which the present quarrel

between France and Germany suggests to the mind, is that nations are very boorish to each other. Those vast corporations seem unable to acquire the fine art of manners, and even when they are old and experienced, are often intolerably rude; while. wish, in impressing on each other a sense of corporate friendliness, or in expressing in an unmistakable way a conviction; that the other of them intende to be kindly courteons. The smile which does so much in social intercourse, can hardly be made visible between nation and nation. That ungraciousness is the more singular because it was early seen to be inconvenient, and serious and long-continued efforts have been tnade to bring it under restraint. The monner of nations to each other in their corporate capacity is regulated by an elaborate code of etiquette, much of it exceedingly old, with provisions and arrangements in it, and things enjoined and things forbidden, which it takes a lifetime fully to understand. It miny be doubted, for example, if there is a man alive who understands the whole mystery of salutes, or who could say, offhand and with certainty, that an Archduke visiting a man-of-war would be entitled to so many guns, or who knows when the commander of an armed vessel is bound to salute affortress as he passes, or is quite sure how each Court ought to behave itself during an incident like the Queen's Jubilee. been practically the growth of colonial Sovereigns again, treat each other with a courteous respect which in public documents rarely fails, and which would be most useful in cementing national friendship but for one awkward circumstance. The etiquette of Courts is so seldom broken that it has come to mean either nothing or too much. If England and Russia were going to war, Czar and Queen would address each other up to the moment of the declaration with affectionate respect as titular brother and sister: while the Emperor Nicholas, in writing to Napoleon III. as 'my friend' ipstead of 'my brother,' sowed the most fruitful of all the seeds of the Crimean War. The manner of Sovereigns to each other is, in fact, so important that it has ceased to be voluntary. or his foo .- Spectator. and a King is no more expected to be friendly because he says he is full of friendship, than an Evangelical is expected to be humble because he classes himself with worms. Sovereign and devotee is in case using language which is purely conventional. Diplomatists, on the other hand, labour under a difficulty of another kind. The nexus between them is too strictly professional. They are bound to be courteous to one another, and they are. Rough scenes are of the rarest occurrence, and we can hardly remember rough words in a despatch. It is most improper, as Lord Palmerston once said to Count Watewski, to allude to war in the way of a threat; one only hints, and that most guardedly, at 'serious consemences,' and a refusal is never direct. public opinion ' usually playing the part of Jorkins. Even when war has been resolved on, Ambassadors only talk of passports, and an intensely dramatic scene like

> must be of the rarest occurrence ('For sceptre and Crown, Vol. I., pp. 284-85) :-"The timepiece on his writing-table struck 12. Prince Ysenburg!' announced the groom of the chambers. 'Now, at this wound up at the same time. hour?' cried Count Platen, starting back. And he hastened to meet the Prussian ambassador, who had entered the room. and advanced slowly and gravely. good news do you bring at this late hour. dear prince?' he asked 'Whether I can bring good news. I know not! replied the prince, a small slight man, with regular ing look upon Count Platen; this morning, the reply to which I was to wait for until this evening. You see, he my instructions the widest possible extension; it is now day is ended .- 'My dear prince,' said Count Platen, 'I gave the note to the king immediately, the reply is now with majesty; I expect it back every moment, and I do not doubt we shall easily come to an understanding.'-The prince shook his head slightly .- Though the answer is with his majesty, yet you must know, and I must'-he laid a stress upon the word-'urgently beg you to impart its purport. Is the proposition accepted, are you authorised to conclude the proffered treaty?- You will allow. said Count Platen, that such a deeply important proposal as the reform of confederation requires a discussion that will occupy some time.'- I must you, Count Platen, said the prince, to give me a distinct answer upon one point.-I sion. -has the king accepted the treaty or not?'-'No,' said Count Platen, with great hesitation; 'but--' -' Then I doclare war!" said Prince Ysenburg solemn-Unfortunately, all diplomatic courtesy is

that which, according to Herr Meding,

private, and passes unnoticed, and is reintended to see the light-by written glowed with friendship or good-will. A blurted out: 'Young man, you look like a client is, unfortunately, a nation which: third, Thiers, who really saved France in either inarticulate, or speaks with too many old man grinned tongues to be thoroughly understood, The etiquettes being rigid, the Sovereigns

formal, and the diplomatists given at once to reticence and to sarcasm, it is a little difficult for a nation to express its friendly ed for just such a chance, and lost no time feeling. It cannot call on the other nation. Is cannot ask pleasantly after its wife. cannot invite it to dinner. It cannot send it a little present. It cannot even write an appreciative note, or do it a small service, honoured visitor to the same old town a or in any way show that readiness to oblige and to be intimate which, if it does not more, as of old, Jeannie's convoy. 'Do produce friendship, certainly helps to make you mind you night, Professor ? it firm. England and Italy, for example, Jeannie, I mind it weel. I didne mean are very good friends indeed. As a what I said, Professor. Nauther did I, French writer has recently said in Jounnie, cruelly rejoined the eratwolle the Duez Moreles, there is a living dominie. between the nations which is not expla cable by national character, and which is partly at least, instinctive; but if England wanted to express that, she would find it very difficult, while a habitual and per. BYWATER, PERRY & Co.) are agents for manent expression of it would be next to Residents abroad, Missionaries, Chaplaine, impossible. Of course, she could support &c., in every part of the world, Goods her Government in paying all honour to and Outfits supplied at Wholesale prices. Italy, in protecting her interests, in smooth. Shipping and passages arranged. Banking ing her path abroad, and generally in in all its branches. Full descriptive Outmaking life easier for her; but directly she alogue post free, Offices :-- 79, Queen Viccould do nothing. Her amity must be ex- toris Street, London, 2,0 @ References,

pressed through the journalists ; the journalists are divided, and in foreign affairs they find it hard to express friendliness without a criticism which friends, unless vory intimate indeed, are apt in their intercourse to avoid. They hart, too, without knowing it, from mere want of comprehension, and are apt to think sympathy expressed in words rather an artificial kind of thing. Consequently, the moment any cause of dispute springs up. each nation, unaware that the other is friendly, regards it as a serious quarrel; or, if aware of hostility, oxaggerates the fracas into a cause of war. It would be worth millions if England could say to America ! Bother the cod! You must pay if you take my fish, but we have no quarrel about that ; -or if Germany could say to France : 'We shall fight, I know, some day, but not about a kidnapping case. What will you think civil about that? No informal utterance auch as keeps up friendship between. friends, or makes courtesy possible between enemics, can be devised for nations, and neither Governments nor diplomatists are quite successful go-betweens. That is to say, they do not succeed in establishing the understanding which individuals do, and which, when it is complete, makes intercourse pleasant, and even a sharp tiff no cause of parting. We cannot suggest a method of supplying the want; but if each nation would take a little more trouble to show friendliness, much of the world's business would go more smoothly. Certainly every opportunity of doing an international courtesy should be seized; and we think public men who are so ready to 'wave the flag on occasion, might also, when opportunity serves, say a few words of appreciation, sufficient to show that the ally, present or potential, is at least well understood. Such words sink deep—at least as deep they do in private life—and statesmen are far too chary of their utterance. Nothing has pelped to the friendliness between the United States and Britain like a few occasional words from the Queen; and statesmen at the head of affairs have nearly the same power. They can express, if they like, as diplomatists cannot, the permanent and underlying sentiment of the people, and speak to another nation almost as a man speaks to his friend, his acquaintance,

THE wise man has his tongue shorter

Be careful not to over estimate your own Before you make a friend, eat a peck of

ealt with him. KRUPP, the German ironmonger, pays tax on an income of 5,100,000 marks.

THE certain way to be cheated is to fancy yourself more cunning than others. TRUTH is always consistent with itself, and needs nothing to help it out.-Milton. · An advertisement in a country paper says :- Wanted a servant who knows how to cook and take care of children.

HOLD your, breath and contract your abdominal muscles, is the remedy for seasickness suggested by Dr E. P. Thurstan. who speaks from experience.

A BETTING-MAN sat and watched with interest and excitement the perpetration of a violin and piano duet. 'A dead heat, by Jove l'he exclaimed, as both instruments

A SCHOOLMASTER describing a mone, lender, says :- 'Ho serves you in the present tense; he lends you in the conditional mood, keeps you in the subjunctive, and

ruins you in the future.' A NEWSPAPER described a fire by saying that the red flames danced in the heavens. features and a spare black moustache, as he and flung their flery arms about like a black

MRS Greene: 'Timothy, what have you done with the letter that way lying on the said, drawing out his watch, 'I have given | bureau?' Timothy: 'I put it into the letter-box, ma'am.', Mrs G: 'Oh ! provoking! Didn't you see there was no address n the envelope !' Timothy: 'Yes, ma'am, but I thought yer didn't want nobody to

know who you was writin' to." WEE Donald was brought into dessert, as was the custom of last generation: handing him a glass with a tinv modicum of port at the bottom of it, his father said: 'Now. you'll drink to the health of Mrs M'Tavish, there, and the minister, and the doctor, and --- All for that wee drap! exclaimed Dunald scorn-

fully; 'I'd rather want it.' A MINISTER. Walking along the road, met wag, who said. You know the fatted oilf that was killed on the return of the Prodiral Son: was it a male or a female?! .. It was a female. responded the minister. ' How do you know that?' the was asked. Because, said the minister, looking the wag straight in the face. I can see the male is alive new.

'THAT's what I call a good dinner,' remarked Bobby, as he leaned back in his chair with an air of repletion. Bobby. said his mother, 'I'm ashamed of you. The minister, who was dining with the family, laughed heartily. Bobby appreciates the good things of life. he said 'like all the rest of us.' 'Don't you think it was a good dinner? Bobby asked of the minister. Yes, indeed; I enjoyed it very much. 'Ma said she thought you would. much at home.'

THE young man with bangs isn't always as idiotic as he looks (says the Chicago News). The son of a worthy Chicagoan had just returned from college. The father was a brusque matter-of-fact man, and he noticed with serrow that his son returned with when he appeared in his office and then been telling me, roplied the youth. The

A voune Scotch dominio was one even ing told off by his hostess to "convey' to her father's door a weel-tochered lassie who was one of the guests. He had long wishin offering his hand and heart, which were rejected with equal despatch. Years rolled on, and the dominie, who had now blossomed into a famed professor, was an guest at the same kindly hearth, and once

BYWATER, TANQUERAY & Co. (late

LIGHTENING THE BURDEN. Let me carry your pail, my dear, Brimming over with water;" 'No! I'll take hold, and you take hold, Answered the farmer's daughter.

And she would have her own sweet way As her merry eyes grow brighter; So she took hold and he took hold, And it made the burden lighter.

And every day the oaken mil Over the well-curb slipping Was upward drawn by hands of hrawn, Cool and so softly dripping.

And every day the burden seemed Lighter by being divided; For he took hold and she took hold By the self-same spirit guided.

Till by and by they learned to love And each trust in the other, Till she for him, one twilight dim, Left father and left mother. The wedding bells were rung at morn,

The bridal blessings given. And now the pair, withouts care, Entered an earthly beaven. When storm and sunshine mingled, they Would seldom trouble berrow;

And when it came they met the same

With a bright hope of tomorrow. And now they're at the evoof life, While the western skies grow brighter, For she took hold, and he bok hold And it made the burden lighter. -N. Y. Ledger.

THE WATER-WITCH, FROM THE GERMAN OF HEINE. I know not what it betekens That I feel so sad and still, And a legend of ancient times Will haunt me against my will

The air is cool in the twilight, While peacefully flows the Rhine The tops of the mountains glitter In the evening's calm decline.

The fairest of maidens is sitting On the heights far over there-Her priceless jewels are sparkling As she combs her golden hair.

.With a golden comb she combs it, And sings a song of the sea; A song so wild and wayward In its mournful meledy.

And the sailor hath heard the song. And enthralled his oar hath stayed: He listens, nor sees the rocks-He sees but the fair witch-maid.

Ah, me ! neath the rippling wave Have vanished both sailor and boat And still o'er his darksome grave The notes of the water-witch float. —The Australasian.

BUD.

By MRS M. L. RAYNE, in Detroit Free

One cold day in December a year ago a gentleman stopped on the corner of Griswold and Congress streets, and beckoned to a small boot-black who was loitering near. The boy immediately responded and soon had one foot on his box and was polishing away for dear life.

• Howard sand wasfeeling very comfortable in The Postmaster of the town, who has held universal favour and demand. It is simply * Denmark.

den thrill of benevolence. do for you?'

Did you make Krismis, usked the small urchin plying the brush with a will, 'Well, no not exactly,' answered the customer, eyeing the object at his feet closely to see if he was in earnest; but because it is Christmas I'd like to be of some use to

'Yer can't do nothin' for me, said the ina minter you could help him lots.' Who is Bud, and where is he? Bud is jes Bud! Taint nobody's

business as I knows on who he is, but he's a an' he's my pard when he sin't there.' How did he break his leg?"

'He was runned over by some fokes' brush, brush—'as didn't hrush, brush, stopped nor seed him took care on. It's the city wot did it, at the sick 'ospital for

Well, I'll see if what you say is true, and try to help Bud, as you call him.'

me. You jes' tell him Patsy sint yer, and system say Patay's doin' well with the biz. Fus'trate well, mister!

there looked at him with a grave stare, but evinced no curiosity in their pale faces. They were too sick.

The caller, unused to seenes like those. weak voice recalled his wondering regard. 'Be you Santa Claus?'

It was Bud who had awakened. 'I expect I am Santa Claus,' humouring the sick child: 'now what shall I bring you to-night, when I come with my sleigh and The bump of intelligence in this critter is

Bud in the very words his partner had used, ! bet on." "cause I'm agoin' to hev my Kristous wid | Some of the anjeence laffed till they crid, mother—the doctor telled me; an' there'll while others looked very solum. Among be a big Krismus tree, and lots of toys and the latter was the Hon. Clark and sixteen things. But I've got a pard; me an' him of his relashuns. After the performances the following if not? was in bisness when they hurt me-Oh, was over they waited upon me in mass con-

fuse perspiration broke out on his cold | the boy who unwinds my panoramy fur me

go to he'ven. I hears them -singin' somewe're-like it was meetin -shine yer boots, sir? W'y it's Krismus a'reddy—there's the splendidest tree, an' there's-Mother!' The nurse turned the sheet back reverent-

ly over the dead child's face, and the gentleman who sat there took his cap off, and bowed his head with reverence for one I am seriusly thinkin' of droppin' greater than he. and friends now and goes to school, and up | along with my grand aggregashun, and help

at the Children's Hospital is a bed per- | me to receive callers behind the seens. manently endowed for the benefit of strays and waifs who may be picked up maimed or helpless in the streets. And it is a in confidence. I hey prepared a twomemorial office, dedicated to no saint, but to a little unselfish street orphan who once occupied it, and whose name was Bud.

PROFESSOR BROM WHYTE. HIS GRAND AGGREGASHUN SUPPLYING A

LONGFELT WANT. Doorin' the past week my sho has bin encamped at Copperville, and I hev bin led to believe that the multitoods hev bin made better men and wimin fur my presence here. In the first place, I religualy exclosede everythin' from my sho which can offend the most fastideus, sich as snaixs, and the alligators, and the noode in art. In the 2th place, my panoramy and my varus leckturs appeal directly to sentiment and intelligence, and people pass out to acknowledge that they hev bin lifted up in their minds. While I am acktuated by a desire to benefit the masses, the price of admishun remains at twenty-five cents her hedvonng'nns under 5 years old free. I was much paned at an incident which

The gentleman had just lunched at happened jest prevus to my fust exhibishun. his inner man. His fur-trimmed coat but- over from Hayes, called upon me in my toned closely about his neck kept him warm | tent and wanted to know if I believed in and his gloved hands were thrust deep in sivil service. I replide in a set speech its favour, you would have to publish a luxurious pockets. Looking down on the | which made ninety-six revolushing a minit | separate book to contain my testimonials scrap of humanity at his feet he felt a sud- and lasted two minits and a half, and we alone. then embraced. Doorih' our exhibishun 'Christmas is coming, Tommy,' he re- of luv and affectshun he managed to badly marked in an unctuous voice; 'what can I | chaw up my left ear, while I blacked both his eyes and put his arm out-o' jint. It was a tender episode, and 1 which drawed tears to the eyes of the Dodo, but I'd rather it wouldn't hev occurred. Sich things sink

My illustrated temperance lecktures doorin' the week were solid shots. The subjick is I which, if rightly handled, will tell on the waterworks in a town sooner'n a fant coolly. 'But there's Bud. If you was | drought. As a specimen of what I hev bin doin' in the interests of sobriety I quote the followin' extract from my lecktur :-'There was enuff licker drunk in this country last year to buy 22 shirts upiece fur lvin' in the kids' 'ospital vid a broken leg, every man, woman, & child, & then hev \$4,280,421.32 left fur root beer, which brush-they h'arts. 'Cause they never | which can be obtained of me as soon as the

deep into my mind.

beverage tones up the liver, braces up the aystem. & restores gray hair to its original colour. I hav a receipt fur sale at 25 cents, performance is over. Licker fills the madhouses and idiot asylums. It brakes up had been suffering from stomach asthma families and stuffs old hats in the winders. for a long period, who had consulted some 'And you think I could do something for It leads to murder, the prison, & the of the best physicians of the day, but withhim? said the gentleman interrogatively, | gallus. It pizens the system, destroys the | out deriving any benefit. She was daily as he fished in his pocket-book for a dime. health, and fills the grave. Bewaire! Hic | getting worse, but at last a friend persuad-Jucet Pizarus ! Sich pursons as prefer ginger | ed her to try Seigel's Syrup. She procurale to root beer will find my receipt all that | ed a bottle, and the effect was marvellous;

seran leaning itself against a post, and cross- I will now exhibit to you a wax-cast of the strong and healthy as ever she has been. ing its small feet; 'he ain't big an strong lungs & liver of a man who had twelve like me. Bud ain't. And his mother's dead. | years' partnership with a whisky jug. He Died a month ago. And it breaks a feller is ded. Licker floored him. Behold the Does not restore the dead, but saves the living. all up to lose his mother. That's what ails effecks of the flowin' bowl on the human

fur a minit the sujunce remains spellbound. A half-hour later the gentleman was at Then grouns & size are heard from varus Harper's Hospital and was ushered into the corners & half a dozen old soakers slip children's ward. The little ones lying out doors & slide fur home like scared cats. A sad calamity happened to me dooring the 4th performance at Copperville. was 2 Clarks in the town. The I was an ex-Bud was asleep. Bud was very ill, the member of the Legislachur and a poet, nurse said. He lay sunk low in the bed, while the other was a stage-driver and a with the pulleys and surgical apparatus for tuff. From the boy who was hired to bring dying. broken limbs strapped above him. He was water to and chop turnips for the Dodo I white and pinched and scarcely breathed at | got the names and leadin' habit of all prominent citizens in the town. & writ them down in a book. I don't know as all sat down without removing his fur cap, or | freenologists do this, but a chap who gin me turning down the heavy collar of his coat. Tlessons fur five dollars said it was the only He looked over the pretty heat ward, and safe way. I guess I must have got the read some of its pathetic history. A small Clarks mixed, for when the Hon. Clark took a seat on my platform I felt it my solemn dooty to say to the large & intelligence

> avicence: Sum men are born to control armies, while others are born to control mules. about the same as in a rabbit. If he kin

venshun behind the curtain, and sumbody He coughed for a long time and a pro- got licked. It was me. When I cum to. (the life and history of this boy kin be had 'I ain't sorry,' he said at last. 'Take of me in pamflet form fur fifteen cents) had care of Patsy an' tell him Bud aint sorry to given up all hopes, and was about to administrate on my pockets. I give this ex perience to warr young men about to becum freenologists that di is not gold that glitters. No freendogist should ever read of a man's traits without hevin' got him down fine from at least two reliable pursons, and even then mistakes will happen. purfeshun from my list of entertainments. That was a year ago. Patsy has a lime I finot, I shall hire a prize-fighter to go

> Lokal papers who want my job work will please surpress sich incidents as I hev told column interview with myself, which kin be had fur the askin'. By incertin' cuts of Mrs Lydia E. Pinkham and St. Jacob the trict, are not very domonstrative, and I article kin be stratched to two and one-half columns and not hart my feelins. PROF. BROM WHYTE,

> > Leckturer and Professor.

WHO IS MOTHER SEIGEL? She is a lady who, by the merest accident, has mades most valuable discovery. and she is creating the wildest enthusiasm all over the country, and everybody is talking about her and asking. WHAT IS MOTHER SEIGEL'S REPUTATION ? and she talls them to read the thousands of letters, something like the following from Mr Perkins :--

A Wonderful Testimonial. 'Grove Pharmacy, Ealing, W. Jan. 2. 1885. 'Your medicine must be the most wonlorful discovery, for during my experience l of more than twenty years, I never knew any proprietary or patent medicine in such | * Cyprus. extraordinary, and if I were to send you an |* account of every statement made to me in * Falkland Is.

(Signed) 'Thomas J. Perkins.' And then people ask---WHAT DOES NOTHER SEIGEL DO? Gives relief at once.

'59, Bloomtied-road, Plumstead, Jan. 7, 1885. 'I find the ale of your medicines in ! * Holland. creases every year, and everyone speaks * Honduras, (Br.). well of them that tries them. I know a * Iceland. lady that attended the Female Hospital in India. Scho-square for some months, with pains * Italy. in back and side, and bilious, and could take no food, but got no benefit from any * Lagos.

The Effect Was Marvellous. Medical Hall, Bangor, Jan. 5, 1885. 'I hear people constantly speaking very highly of Seigel's Syrup. There is a case of a young married lady in Anglescy who

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'He's such a little feller,' continued the kin be asked for, & the price is the same, she rapidly improved, and now she is as (Signed) 'H. LLOYD-JONES.' WHAT IS MOTHER SEIGEL GOOD FOR ?

Mr J. W. Savill, of Dunmow, Essex, writes, -- September, 1884 :- 'I introduced At this pint I draw aside the curtain. & your medicides into Dunmow almost as soon as they were brought out in London. I sold in a short time eighteen pounds' worth. I have known many grand cases of permanent cares; and, as yet, no case of failure. Nothwithstanding many competitors, Mother Seigel's Syrup holds its own ground. I believe it a good medicine—it will not restore the dead to life, but it appears to save the living from

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